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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Advisory Office Action mailed August 4, 2009 for the above-identified patent application. Claims begin at page 2 of this response, preliminary remarks are at page 5 and the patentability arguments begin at page 6.

The paper is accompanied by a request for a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the requisite fee for this filing from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038. No other fee is believed to be due, however, should any additional fees be deemed necessary and proper in connection with the filing of this document and/or to maintain pending of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038.